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For: OXIDATION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKENES AND

CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

July 27, 2004

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### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 16, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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#### Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 55 minus highest number previously paid for 23 (at least 20) = 32 \$ 18.00 \$ 576.00 X Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =0 \$ 84.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 280.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 856.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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